

## Community Mosaic at The Curve – Seeds of Hope



A Community Mosaic Project, designed and created by members of the community affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy has been unveiled at The Curve Community Centre.

Seeds of Hope, the name of the mosaic, was produced by local residents and facilitated by artist Emily Fuller, as part of the Association for Cultural Advancement through VISUAL Art's (ACAVA) Well-being programme running at The Curve.

Emily explains the meaning within the artwork. "The wolf represents the frustration and anger in the aftermath of the tragedy. The wolf is howling at the moon, his breath visible. The building has a rainbow of windows, below is a river of tears.

"Growing out of the ground surrounding the wolf are the fresh vines and flowers of new growth; the seeds of hope. "Above sits the golden elephant in the

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moon. She is a symbol of strength and perseverance and a reminder that we shall never forget."

**Lisa Nash, Assistant Programme Manager for ACAA and the Art for Well-being programme at The Curve said:** "It has been a really positive experience working with friends, neighbours and residents from the local and wider community to design and produce this beautiful, symbolic mosaic."

If you would like to get a close look of the mosaic or find out more about the team that created it, please feel free to come down to **The Curve Community Centre, 10 Bard Road, North Kensington, London W10 6TP.**

## Don't miss out on Well-being Day at Clement James

Come along to the Well-being Day to make sure you don't miss out on free health checks with NHS Health Trainers. You will also be able to find out more about health and well-being services in the local area and across the borough.

On the day you will be able to get head massages or Reiki therapy to help relieve stress and tension. You will also get to try out the Smoothie Bike.

Great tips to help you live a healthier and more active lifestyle will also be available. The event is taking place at **The Clement James Centre, 95 Sirdar Road, London, W11 4EQ** on **Thursday 26 April 2018** from **2pm to 4:30pm**.



## Kamitan Arts' "Poetry4Grenfell" local mini tour

The first of Kamitan Arts' 'mini-tour' leading up to the "One Year On for Grenfell" show, will take place on **Saturday 28 April** at the **Henry Dickens Community Centre, 104 St Anns Rd, London W11 4BU** at **7pm**.

There will be a screening of the award-winning Best Art Film "Poetry4Grenfell" from Portobello Film Festival '17 with a question and answer session with Director Emmanuelle Marcel and some of the artists and production team.

The event will also feature rap-poetry music artists from the area: Krome, Voice of Reason, Alexander D Great, Harriet Gore, Empres \*1, Mr Milk, Maya Matanah and Jaqi Loye-Brown.

There will be a free workshop at 5pm on rap-poetry lyrics being developed as a stimulus for movement while Poetry4Grenfell Poets will start the show at 7pm reading from the yet to be published bi-lingual "Poetry4Grenfell" book.

For further information please email [ka.1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ka.1@hotmail.co.uk) or call **07961 939558** to book for the workshop. Please note that **donations are required** at entry.



## Come along to the Happy Healthy Family Club

Come along and enjoy a day with WAND UK, meet new people and get involved by taking part in well-being classes such as Zumba dancing and well-being workshops.

The Women's Association for Networking and Development (WAND) invites you to the next Happy Healthy

Family Club on **Wednesday 25 April, 10am to 2pm** at **Small Chapel, St Charles Centre for Health and Wellbeing, Exmoor Street, London W10 6DZ**.

If you are interested in coming along to the event please call **020 8962 4132** or email [info@wanduk.org](mailto:info@wanduk.org)



## Activities Programme at The Curve Community Centre

### Monday 23 April

- **9.30am-3pm** – Early years activity
- **10am-12.30pm** – ICT functional skills session 1 (please book)
- **5pm-7pm** – Homework Club ages 11-18 (drop in)
- **5.30pm-7.30pm** – Pre-ESOL English

### Tuesday 24 April

- **9.30am-10.30am** – MEND mini - healthy lifestyles programme for families. All welcome to drop in
- **9.30am-11.30am or 12.25pm-2.30pm** – ESOL – English language classes (please book by emailing: [sakinah.touzani@westway.org](mailto:sakinah.touzani@westway.org))
- **10am-3pm** – Fouzia's Sewing Club: sew, stitch and knit
- **10.30am-12.30pm** – Helping children deal with loss (please book)
- **10.30am-12.30pm** – Job search workshops (drop-in)
- **5pm-6pm** – Children's yoga: fun and relaxed sessions for kids aged five-11 (drop-in)

### Wednesday 25 April

- **10am-12pm** – World Coffee Morning
- **10am-12.30pm** – ICT functional skills session 2 (please book)
- **10.30am-12.30pm** – Job search workshops
- **10am-1pm** – Felt making with Heather: build a small 3D vessel (please email [flourish@acava.org](mailto:flourish@acava.org) to book)
- **10.30am-12pm** – Shared reading group: Open to all reading abilities. Come and share the joy of reading as a group (drop-in)
- **2pm-4pm** – Drug and alcohol (drop-in)
- **4pm-4.45pm** – Healthy snack time for kids (please book)
- **5pm-7pm** – Homework Club, ages five-11 (drop-in)



### Thursday 26 April

- **10.30am-12.30pm** – Helping children deal with loss (please book)
- **1pm-3pm** – ICT skills and pre-employment support (drop in)
- **4pm-4.45pm** – Healthy snack time for kids (please book)
- **4pm-6pm** – Young artists ages five-11 – for keen young artists looking to learn and develop their skills.

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The Crèche's opening hours are:

Monday and Tuesday:

**10am-12pm, 1pm-3pm**

Wednesday and Friday: **10am-5pm**

**No crèche** on Thursdays

The Crèche is for parents attending appointments or courses at the Curve. Other Curve users are also able to use the crèche space when attending an event or activities. To book, please email: [thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk)

The Curve Community Centre opening hours are **10am to 8pm Monday to Friday** and **11am to 6pm** on weekends.

Some sessions need to be booked in advance to secure your place, so

email [thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk) and they will confirm your reservation by return.



For a full list of events visit [grenfellsupport.org.uk/thecurve/events](http://grenfellsupport.org.uk/thecurve/events)

## Support services on offer

Anyone who would like to speak to the police in relation to the investigation into the fire is asked to contact the Met Police on **0800 032 4539**.

## Important Contacts

### Cruse Bereavement Care

Call the Freephone helpline on **0808 808 1677** or email **helpline@cruse.org.uk**.

The helpline is open **Monday-Friday** from **9.30am-5pm**. Extended hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, until 8pm.

### Replacement UK passports, visas or immigration queries

Call our advice line on **0300 303 2832**. The line is open 24 hours.

### Air quality and smoke exposure

If you have concerns about any symptoms, please see your doctor or call NHS **111**.

### Housing support

If you have any questions about housing or want to find out who your housing officer is please call **0800 137 111** or **020 7361 3008**.

### Victim support

Call **0808 1689 111** for practical and emotional support, or visit **victimsupport.org.uk**. The line is open 24 hours a day.

### The Grenfell Muslim

**Response Unit** also offers additional support. Find out more by emailing **info@gmru.co.uk**

You can also get physical and mental support at **The Curve Community Centre**. Call **077 1223 1133**.

**Hestia, Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust, and the Drug and Alcohol Service** are based overnight at the **Notting Hill Methodist Church, Lancaster Road**, from **10pm to 8am**. Pop in for a chat and support.

# Housing update

## Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk



We have committed £235 million to finding new homes for residents and have now secured 307 properties for families. We invite households to choose which properties they want to view from all those available on our Home Connections website. Households currently living in temporary accommodation provided by the Council or our partners, also have the option to make these properties their permanent home if they wish. For those households living in hotels and who wish to move into a temporary home, we will help to find private rented accommodation. We will help with furniture, bedding, crockery and cutlery, white goods and utilities.



Total number of households



Households in emergency accommodation



Households moved into accommodation

Temporary 66  
Permanent 72



Accommodation offers accepted

Temporary 3  
Permanent 85

These numbers are accurate as of 19 April 2018

## Our North Kensington firefighters are running the London Marathon

Heroic firefighters from the North Kensington and Paddington stations will be running the London Marathon in their full gear this weekend to raise money for the Harrow Club, the Rugby Portobello Trust, as well as the Firefighters Charity, which has given psychological support to many crews who attended the Grenfell tragedy. Kensington and Chelsea Council would like to offer its wholehearted support to the cause and wish the crews and anyone else from the Borough who is running the Marathon good luck.

## Care for Grenfell

- The Care for Grenfell team helps anyone who has been affected by the Grenfell tragedy and offers a single point of access to all Council services and support.
- This phone line is open from **8am to 8pm** and also provides an out-of-hours service.

Call: **020 7745 6414** | Email: **careforgrenfell@rbkc.gov.uk**

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